

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
FÉLIX HENRY) : Examiner: J. Wu
Appln. No.: 09/734,920) : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: December 13, 2000) :
For: DIGITAL SIGNAL CODING) :
WITH DIVISION INTO TILES) : January 18, 2005

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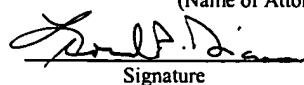
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Prior to continued examination, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 11.